

HOUSE BILL 3385

By Windle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to possession of firearms.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-116, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(1) and by substituting instead the following:

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(A) For purposes of this subsection (c), "retired law enforcement officer" means a retired law enforcement officer, as described in subsection (b), or a retired correctional officer previously employed by the department of correction or a retired inmate relations coordinator previously employed by the department of correction.

(B) A retired law enforcement officer may become certified to carry a firearm within this state that has been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce in the same manner and to the same extent as authorized for an active law enforcement officer.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.